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STATEMENT FILED AUGUST 15, 2003, WITH PTO 1449
FORM, REFERENCES AND POSTCARD RECEIPT

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Serial No.: 09/465,802

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR 2 mRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

Dear Examiner Unger:

The attached is per our discussion of this morning. Please note that the Carstens et al abstract (listed first on the attached PTO 1449 Form) was listed on the PTO 1449 Form filed October 7, 2002, however, we noted that that Form did not include the date (the Abstract and date are referenced on page 19 of the 116 Amendment filed August 12, 2002).

Regards,

Mary Wilson

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MRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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1. PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
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2.(a) Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e)
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2.(b) Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e)
Statement or Rule 17(p) fee)]
\$180.00

3. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)
[after Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e)
Statement and Rule 17(p) fee), but before final fee payment]
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

4. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each
identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of
each non-English language document (such as a Search Report) is

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enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- 5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- 6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
 - a) The required Statement made in item 8 below; or
 - b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 9 below.
- 7. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [after Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e) Statement and Rule 17(p) fee), but before final fee payment]; and
 - a) The fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is submitted herewith; and
 - b) The required Statement is stated in item 8 below.
- 8. Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)
 - a) The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (each item contained in this IDS was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application which occurred no more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS); or
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Respectfully submitted,
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